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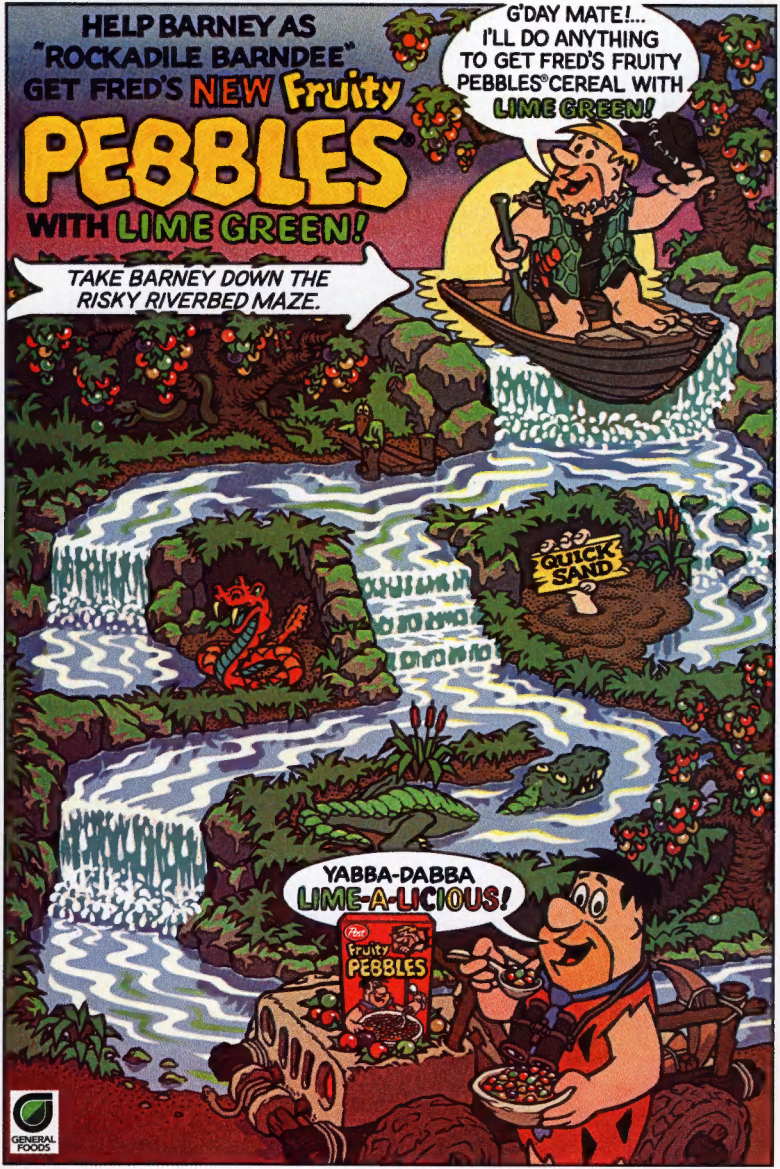
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Care Schedule
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WOW! JUST LOOK AT TODAY'S CARE SCHEDULE! I HAVE 1,592 BIRTHDAY PARTIES TO TEND!
YOUR JOB'S A PIECE OF CAKE, BIRTHDAY BEAR! I'VE GOT TO HELP OUT 2,47¢ PEOPLE! BUT I'M NOT COMPLAINING!
WELL, I AM, FRIEND BEAR! I'M SPENDING MY DAY WITH 1,697 GRUMPY KIDS!
GULP! MAYBE I SHOULDN'T LOOK!

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MEANWHILE, IN THE LAB OF THE EVIL NO-HEART...
AHHH! I SEE BY THE WATERS OF MY ALL-SEEING MYSTIC POOL, JUST HOW HARD THE CARE BEARS ARE WORKING!
BUT MY MAGIC WILL PUT AN END TO THAT!
BEASTLY!
YOU BAWLED, NO-HEART?
GATHER SOME STORM CLOUDS, BEASTLY!
WE MUST PUSH THEM OVER CARE-A-LOT! AND TAKE THIS POTION WITH YOU!
YES, YOUR HEARTLESSNESS!
AT LAST! I EMBARK ON MY MISSION TO BRING ABOUT THE END OF THE CARE BEARS! I BELIEVE...
SNAP!
POOF!
...I SHOULD BE DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION!
HA!
AND MOMENTS LATER, OVER CARE-A-LOT...
WHAT'D YOU WANT THE CLOUDS FOR, NO-HEART? ARE WE GONNA RAIN ON THE CARE BEARS' PARADE?
WORSE THAN THAT, BEASTLY! THESE SHOWERS WILL MAKE THEM ABSOLUTELY ILL! HAR-HAR!

ILL? YOU MEAN THEY'LL CATCH COLDS?!?
COLDS? HA! NOTHING SO SIMPLE AS THAT! JUST POUR MY POTION ON THE CLOUDS!
IT WILL BRING ON A RAIN THAT WILL GIVE THE CARE BEARS THE DISEASE THEY DREAD MOST!
Y-Y-YOU D-DON'T M-MEAN TH-TH-THE...
YES!
I MEAN THE GRUMPS!
BESIDES MAKING THEM ALL GRUMPY, IT WILL MAKE THEIR GOODY CARE BEAR STARE POWERLESS!
HA!
THEN WE'LL RETURN AND CAPTURE THEM EASILY!!
HA!
BUT HOW WILL WE KNOW IF THIS POTION IS WORKING?!
SQUIRT
DON'T WORRY..
KA-BOOM!
HAR-HAR!
...YOU'LL KNOW! HAR-HAR-HAR!
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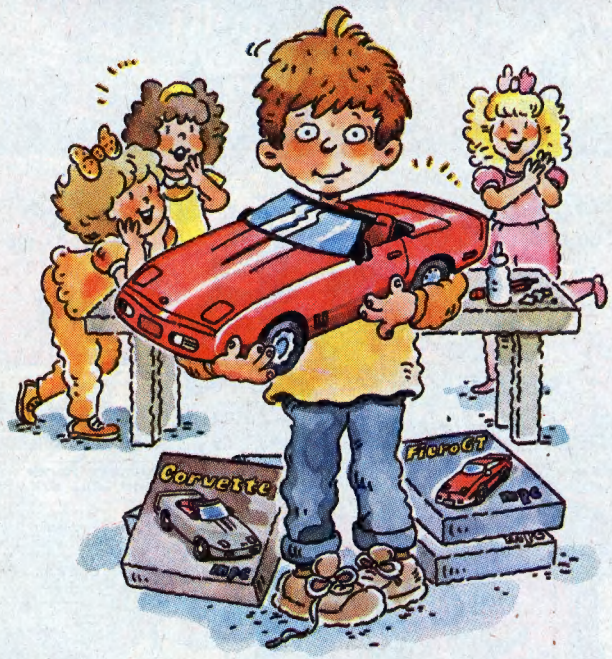
MEANWHILE, BELOW IN CARE-A-LOT...
BOOM!
BOY! THIS STORM CAME UP SO SUDDENLY!
LET'S GET HOME BEFORE WE GET SOAKED!
I JUST KNEW IT WOULD RAIN!
LET'S HEAD FOR THE NEAREST--
OOF!
IT'S FALLING HARD! I CAN HARDLY SEE!!
OW!
BUMP
LOOK! IT STOPPED JUST AS SUDDENLY AS IT STARTED! HOW STRANGE!
YEAH... BUT... I... A-CHOO! CAN'T STOP SNEEZING! A-CHOO!
AND LOOK! YOUR FACE IS ALL PUFFY!
YEAH? ANOTHER CRACK LIKE THAT AND I'LL MAKE YOUR WHOLE BODY PUFFY!
OH, MY GOSH! EVERYBODY'S FACE IS PUFFY!
AND-- HAVE YOU NOTICED...?
EVERYONE'S ACTING GRUMPY!
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! WE HAVE ALL THE SYMPTOMS!
WE'VE GOT THE GRUMPS!

BODY BUILDER



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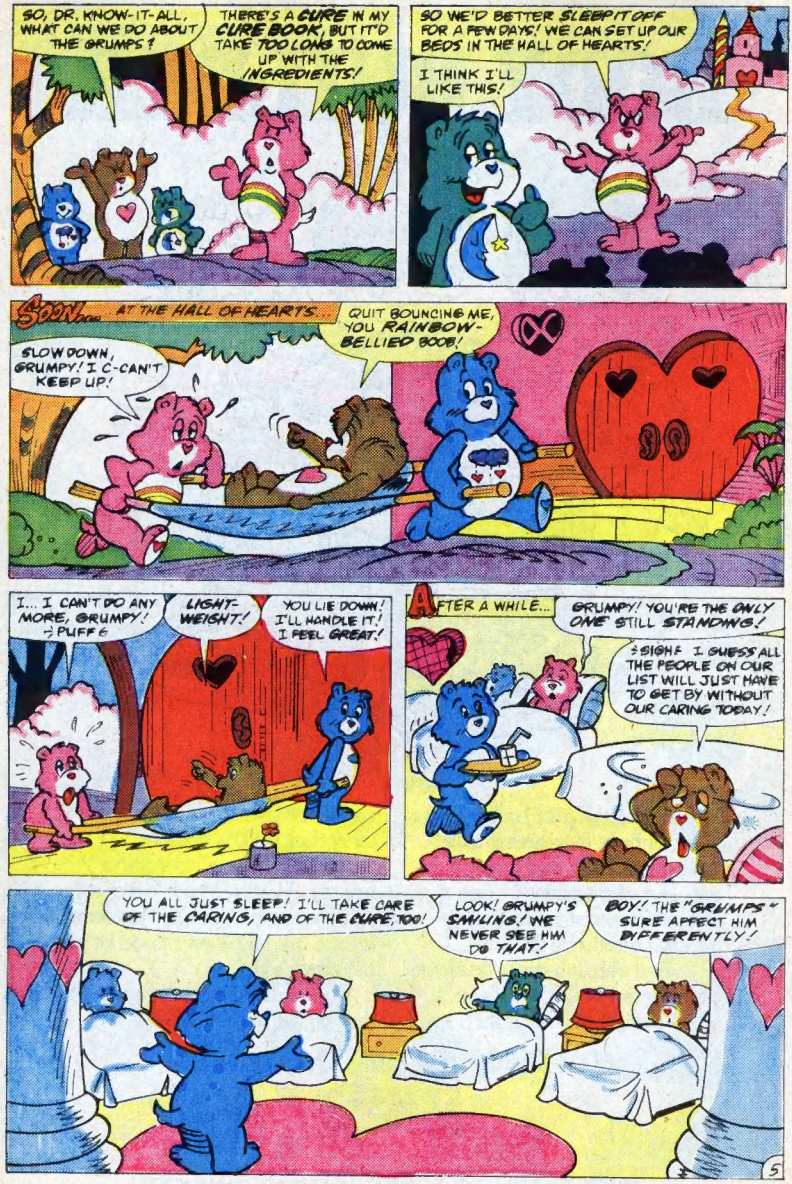
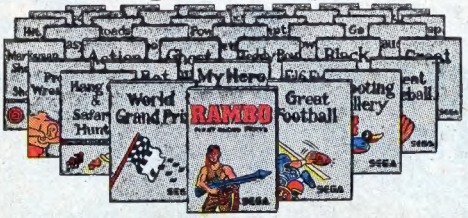

SO, DR. KNOW-IT-ALL, WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT THE GRUMPS?
THERE'S A CURE IN MY CURE BOOK, BUT IT'D TAKE TOO LONG TO COME UP WITH THE INGREDIENTS!
SO WE'D BETTER SLEEP IT OFF FOR A FEW DAYS! WE CAN SET UP OUR BEDS IN THE HALL OF HEARTS!
I THINK I'LL LIKE THIS!
SOON... AT THE HALL OF HEARTS...
SLOW DOWN, GRUMPY! I C-CAN'T KEEP UP!
QUIT BOUNCING ME, YOU RAINBOW-BELLIED BOOB!
I... I CAN'T DO ANY MORE, GRUMPY! PUFF
LIGHT-WEIGHT!
YOU LIE DOWN! I'LL HANDLE IT! I FEEL GREAT!
AFTER A WHILE...
GRUMPY! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE STILL STANDING!
SIGH! I GUESS ALL THE PEOPLE ON OUR LIST WILL JUST HAVE TO GET BY WITHOUT OUR CARING TODAY!
YOU ALL JUST SLEEP! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE CARING, AND OF THE CURE, TOO!
LOOK! GRUMPY'S SMILING! WE NEVER SEE HIM DO THAT!
BOY! THE "GRUMPS" SURE APPECT HIM DIFFERENTLY!



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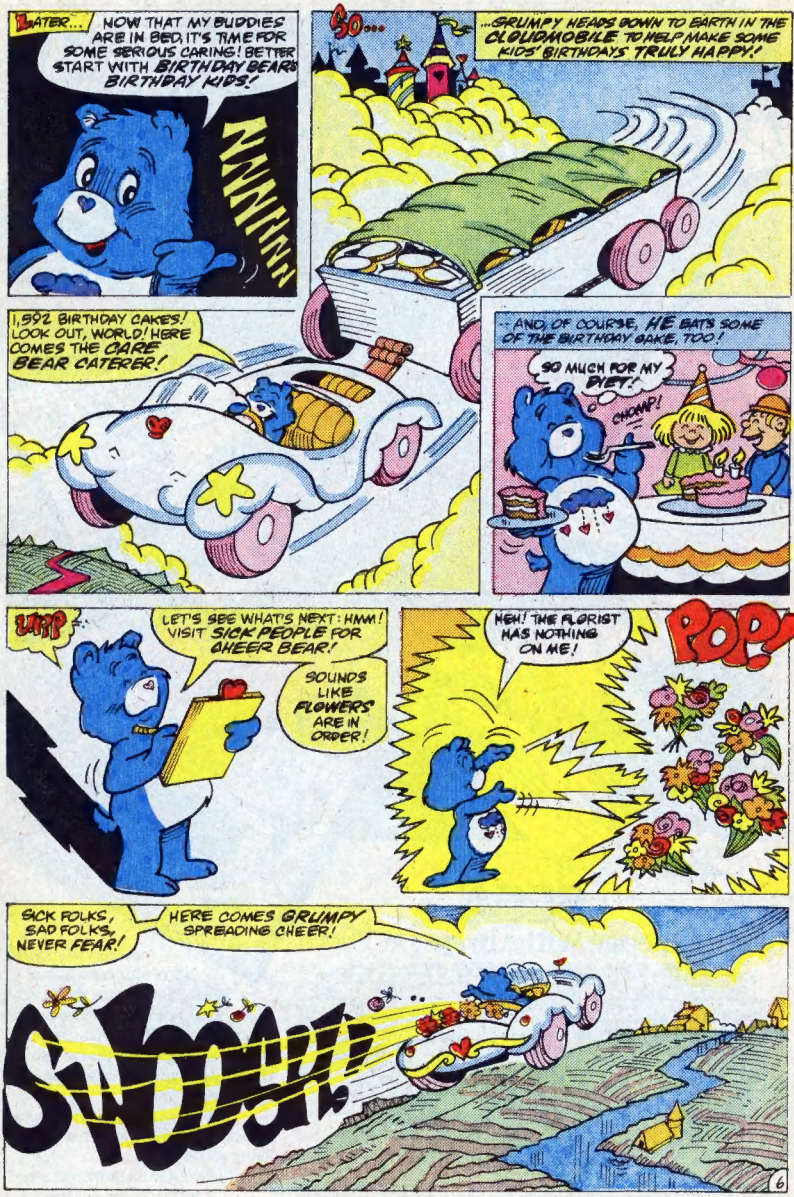
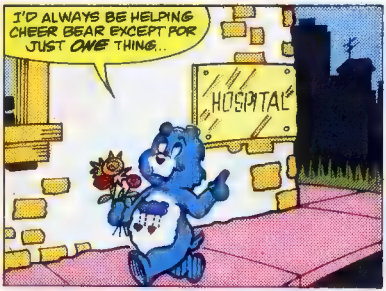
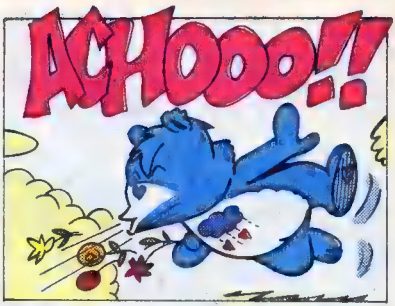
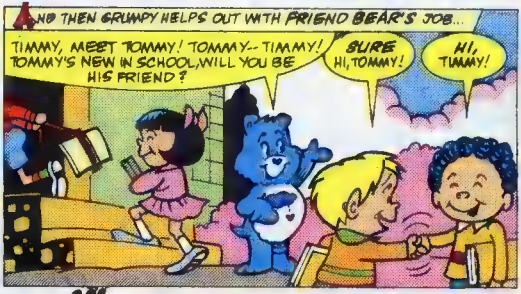
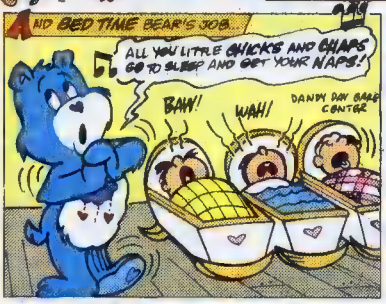

LATER...
NOW THAT MY BUDDIES ARE IN BED, IT'S TIME FOR SOME SERIOUS CARING! BETTER START WITH BIRTHDAY BEARS BIRTHDAY KIDS!
NNNNNN!!!
SO...
...GRUMPY HEADS DOWN TO EARTH IN THE CLOUDMOBILE TO HELP MAKE SOME KIDS' BIRTHDAYS TRULY HAPPY!
1,892 BIRTHDAY CAKES! LOOK OUT, WORLD! HERE COMES THE CARE BEAR CATERER!
...AND, OF COURSE, HE EATS SOME OF THE BIRTHDAY CAKE, TOO!
SO MUCH FOR MY DIET!
CHOMP!
LATER...
LET'S SEE WHAT'S NEXT: HMM! VISIT SICK PEOPLE FOR CHEER BEAR!
SOUNDS LIKE FLOWERS ARE IN ORDER!
HEH! THE FLORIST HAS NOTHING ON ME!
POP!
SICK FOLKS, SAD FOLKS, NEVER FEAR!
HERE COMES GRUMPY SPREADING CHEER!
SWOOSH!

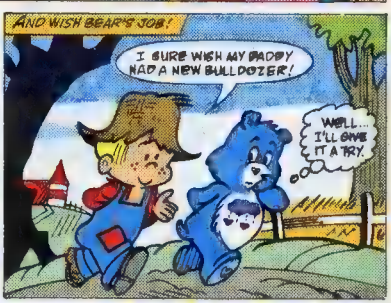

I'D ALWAYS BE HELPING CHEER BEAR EXCEPT FOR JUST ONE THING...
HOSPITAL


ACHOOO!!

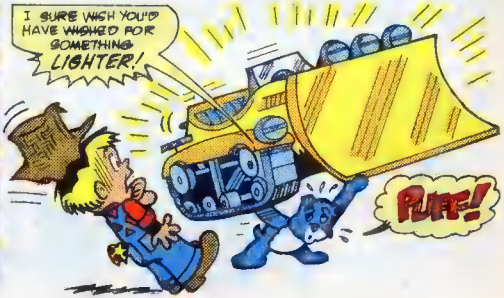
I'M ALLERGIC TO FLOWERS!


AND THEN GRUMPY HELPS OUT WITH FRIEND BEAR'S JOB...
TIMMY, MEET TOMMY! TOMMY-- TIMMY! TOMMY'S NEW IN SCHOOL, WILL YOU BE HIS FRIEND?
SURE HI, TOMMY!
HI, TIMMY!


AND BED TIME BEAR'S JOB...
ALL YOU LITTLE CHICKS AND CHAPS GO TO SLEEP AND GET YOUR NAPS!
BAAH!
WAH!
DANDY DAY CARE CENTER


AND WISH BEAR'S JOB!
I SURE WISH MY DADDY HAD A NEW BULLDOZER!
WELL... I'LL GIVE IT A TRY.

POP!


I SURE WISH YOU'D HAVE WISHED FOR SOMETHING LIGHTER!
PLUFF!

FINALLY, POOR GRUMPY IS FINISHED!
WHEW! THAT'S A WEEK'S WORTH OF CARING IN ONE DAY! BACK TO BED!
AHHHH... BED-AT LAST!!
NOT SO FAST, FUR-FACE!
WHOMP!
OH, YEAH! I FORGOT ABOUT THE CURE FOR YOU GUYS!
THE DIRECTIONS ARE ON PAGE 46! AND HURRY! BECAUSE WE'RE ALL GETTING WORSE!
LET'S SEE... "CHEER BEAR'S CURES FOR COMMON CARE BEAR COMPLAINTS..." PAGE FORTY-SIX, EH?
"ONE DROP OF EACH COLOR OF THE RAINBOW." THAT'S EASY.
KEEP READING!
"--TWO SPRINKLES OF SUNSHINE, ONE BRICK FROM NO-HEART'S CASTLE... A FOUR LEAF CL--A BRICK FROM NO-HEART'S CASTLE?!!!
KEEP READING.
YEAH.
KEEP READING?
"... A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER, ONE B-BOLT OF LIGHTNING?!"
PREFERABLY GREASED!
A B-BOLT OF L-L-LIGHTNING?!
IT'S A BIG JOB, SO YOU OUGHT TO GET STARTED RIGHT NOW!!!
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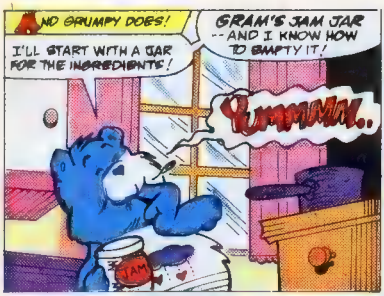
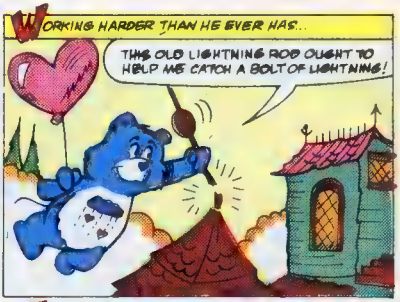
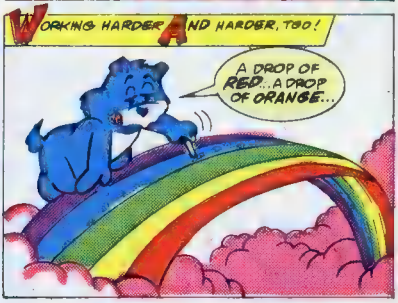
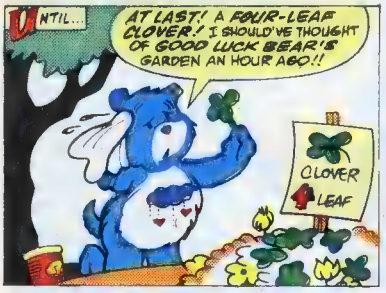
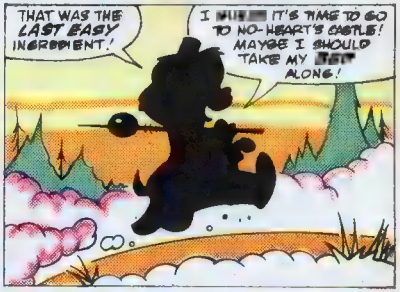

AND GRUMPY DOES!
I'LL START WITH A JAR FOR THE INGREDIENTS!
GRAM'S JAM JAR --AND I KNOW HOW TO EMPTY IT!
YUMMMM..
JAM

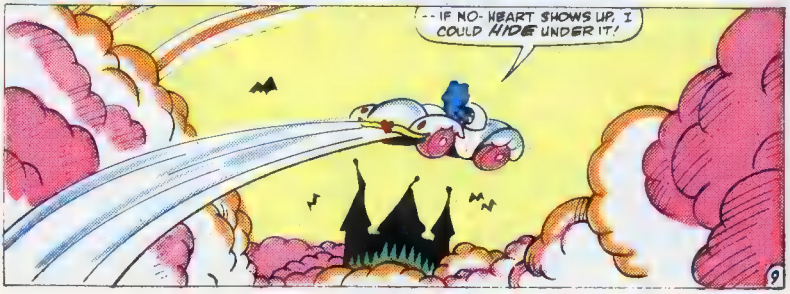

WORKING HARDER THAN HE EVER HAS...
THIS OLD LIGHTNING ROD OUGHT TO HELP ME CATCH A BOLT OF LIGHTNING!

NOW A LITTLE BUTTER ON THE ROD TO GREASE THE LIGHTNING!


WORKING HARDER AND HARDER, TOO!
A DROP OF RED.. A DROP OF ORANGE...


UNTIL...
AT LAST! A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER! I SHOULD'VE THOUGHT OF GOOD LUCK BEAR'S GARDEN AN HOUR AGO!!
CLOVER 4 LEAF


THAT WAS THE LAST EASY INGREDIENT.
I [illegible] IT'S TIME TO GO TO NO-HEART'S CASTLE! MAYBE I SHOULD TAKE MY [illegible] ALONG!


--IF NO-HEART SHOWS UP, I COULD HIDE UNDER IT!

JOIN THE
TANG SOCCER TEAM
BRAND
BREAKFAST BEVERAGE CRYSTALS
I'M PELÉ, CAPTAIN OF THE TANG SOCCER TEAM. BUY TANG TO JOIN MY TEAM AND YOU'LL GET ALL THESE THINGS FREE!
POW!
TANG
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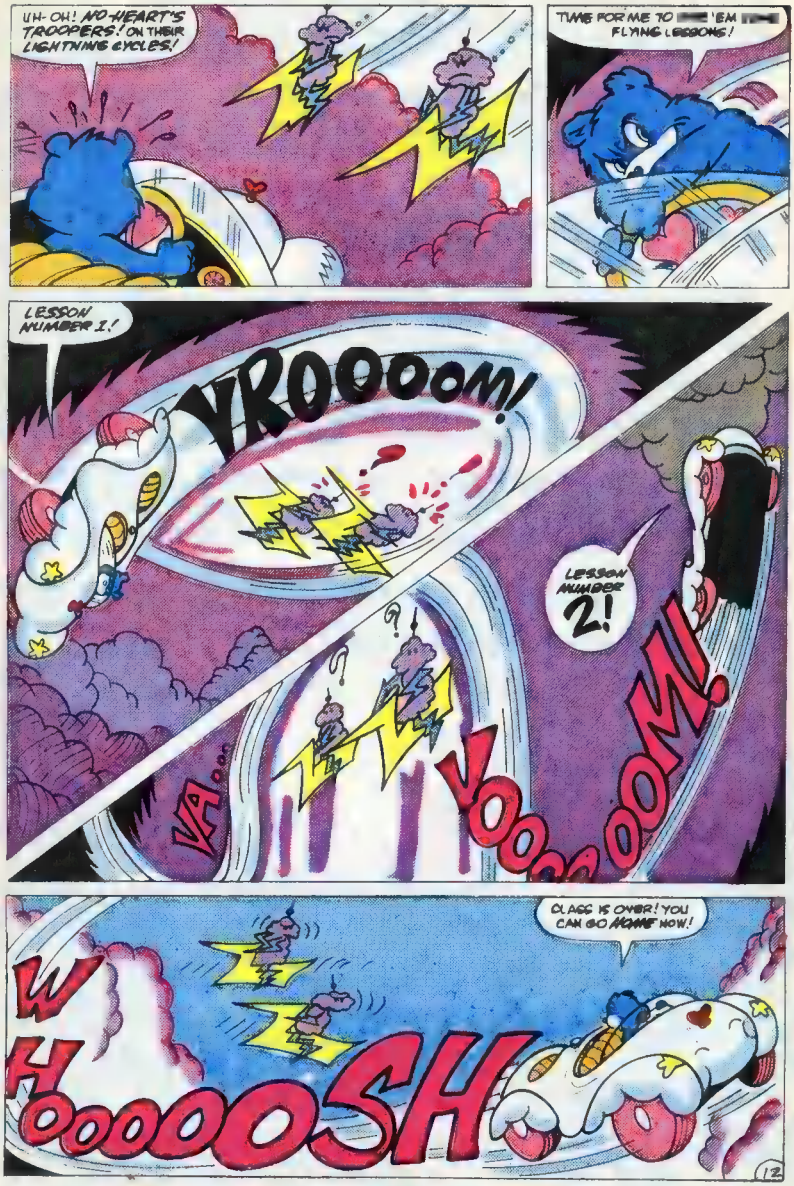
BY NOW, BEASTLY, ALL THOSE CARE BEARS SHOULD BE SICK AND HARMLESS!
HAR-HAR!
BUT BEFORE WE GO, CALL ON MY ELITE GUARDS, THE STORMY TROOPERS!
YES, SIR, YOUR DISGUSTINGNESS!
ALL OF YOU STORMY TROOPERS WILL GUARD MY CASTLE WHEN I LEAVE!
YES, SIR!
YOU WILL SEE THAT NO ONE GETS NEAR IT! IF ANYONE DOES, I'LL MAKE CLOUD CHOWDER OUT OF YOU!
YES, SIR!
HMMM! NOW WHAT TO WEAR TO THIS FINAL CARE BEAR AFFAIR?!
I'VE GOT IT!
FOOM
WOW! I ALWAYS SAID DRAGON LOOKED GOOD ON YOU!
SHUT UP! IT'S TIME TO GO TO CARE-A-LOT!!

SHORTLY, AS GRUMPY APPROACHES NO-HEART'S CASTLE..
THE CASTLE CAN'T BE FAR NOW! JUST LOOK AT THOSE DARK CLOUDS!
I'D BETTER NOT USE ANY HEADLIGHTS IN THESE CLOUDS OR NO-HEART'S TROOPERS WILL SPOT ME FOR SURE!
OF COURSE THIS WOULD BE A LOT EASIER..
..IF I W-WEREN'T S-SCARED OF THE D-DARK!
B-BUT I'VE GOT TO GO ON! I MUST FIND NO-HEART'S CASTLE...
..AND REMOVE ONE OF THE BRICKS OR THE CURE WON'T WORK!
WHAT CAN IT HURT IF I PUT ON MY LIGHTS FOR JUST A MOMENT TO GET MY BEARINGS?
I'LL TRY IT!
CLICK!
GOSH! I'VE SET OFF THE CASTLE'S ALARM SYSTEM!
KRAAK!
WHOOP! WHOOP! WHOOP!


UH-OH! NO HEART'S TROOPERS! ON THEIR LIGHTNING CYCLES!
TIME FOR ME TO [redacted] 'EM [redacted] FLYING LESSONS!
LESSON NUMBER 1!
YROOOOM!
LESSON NUMBER 2!
VA...
YOOOOOOM!
CLASS IS OVER! YOU CAN GO HOME NOW!
WHOOOOOSH
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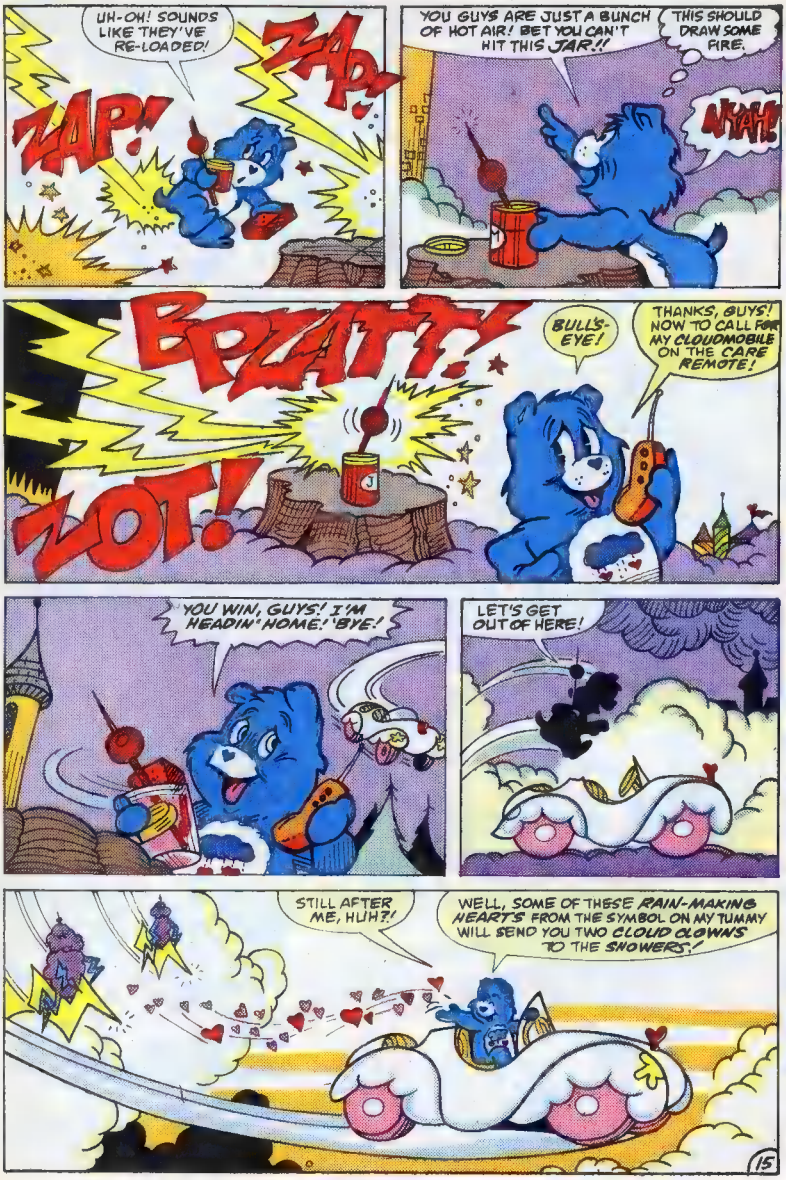
TSK! SOME PEOPLE JUST CAN'T TAKE A HINT!
ZAP!
BUT I CAN!
AND IF THEY WON'T GO, I WILL!
PHEW!
ZZZZZZ
WHOOSH!
WHOOSH!
GERONIMO!
UH-OH! THEY'RE HOT ON MY TAIL!! BETTER PUT MY CLOUDMOBILE ON AUTOMATIC PILOT!
WHEW! MADE IT!
RIGHT NEAR NO-HEART'S CASTLE!
FLOP!

AH! GETTING A BRICK SHOULD BE A BREEZE!
ZAP
ZAP
UH-OH! THEY'RE ONTO ME!
AM
LIGHTNING AND GIANT HAILSTONES!!
THOSE TROOPERS MEAN BUSINESS!
THEY'VE STOPPED TO RE-LOAD! I'D BETTER GRAB THAT BRICK BEFORE THEY START AGAIN!
AND ONE OF THEIR HAILSTONES AND MY LIGHTNING ROD...
..SHOULD DO IT! (I HOPE!)
PWOP!
IT WORKED!
KRAK!
KRAK!
¡PUFF! I ALMOST FORGOT!
I STILL NEED A BOLT OF ¡PUFF! LIGHTNING FOR THE CURE!


UH-OH! SOUNDS LIKE THEY'VE RE-LOADED!
ZAP!
ZAP!
YOU GUYS ARE JUST A BUNCH OF HOT AIR! BET YOU CAN'T HIT THIS JAR!!
THIS SHOULD DRAW SOME FIRE.
AHAH!
BPZATT!
HOT!
BULL'S-EYE!
THANKS, GUYS! NOW TO CALL FOR MY CLOUDMOBILE ON THE CARE REMOTE!
YOU WIN, GUYS! I'M HEADIN' HOME! 'BYE!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
STILL AFTER ME, HUH?!
WELL, SOME OF THESE RAIN-MAKING HEARTS FROM THE SYMBOL ON MY TUMMY WILL SEND YOU TWO CLOUD CLOWNS TO THE SHOWERS!

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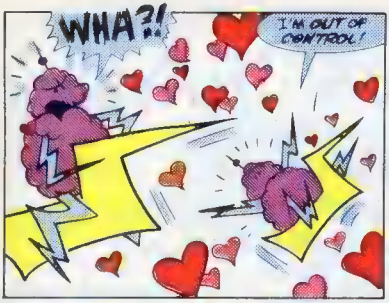
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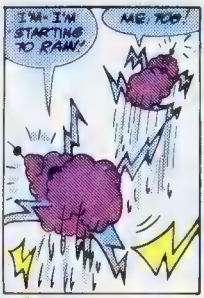
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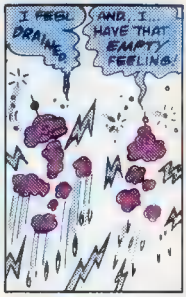
ME, TOO!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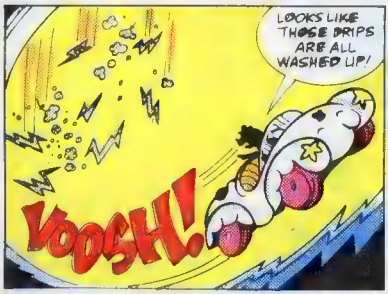
AND, I... HAVE THAT EMPTY FEELING.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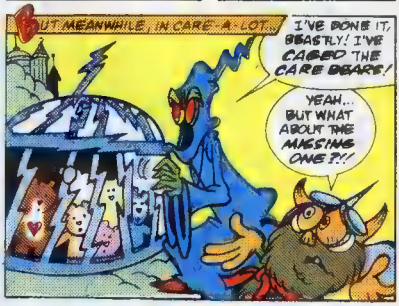
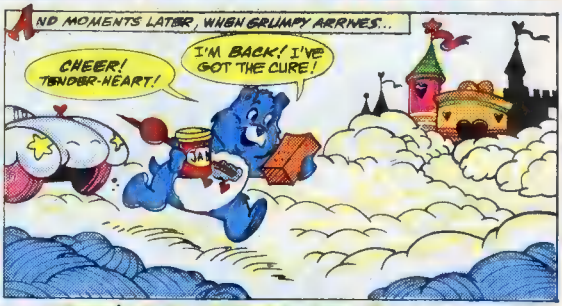
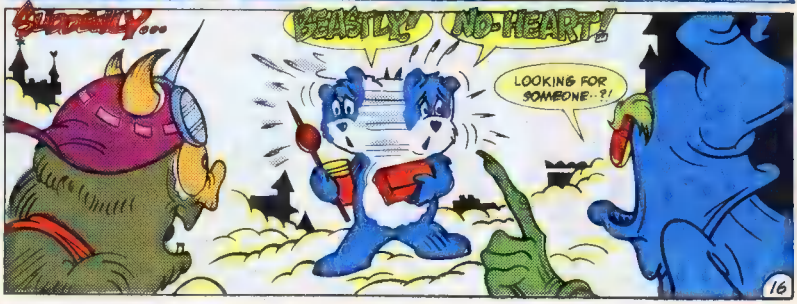
VOOSH!


BUT MEANWHILE, IN CARE-A-LOT...
I'VE DONE IT, BEASTLY! I'VE CAGED THE CARE BEARS!
YEAH... BUT WHAT ABOUT THE MISSING ONE?!/

FEAR NOT, BEASTLY! HE'LL BE TAKEN CARE OF!


AND MOMENTS LATER, WHEN GRUMPY ARRIVES...
CHEER! TENDER-HEART!
I'M BACK! I'VE GOT THE CURE!


SUDDENLY...
BEASTLY!
NO-HEART!
LOOKING FOR SOMEONE...?!

AND NOW, YOU'RE IN MY POW--
ZAP!
PHEW! CLOSE!
GRAB HIM, BEASTLY!
YES, YOUR WEIRDNESS!
SORRY! GOT TO GO!
GOING UP!
YOW!
HAVE A NICE TRIP!
UH-OH!
GIVE UP! YOU ARE POWERLESS!
YOU COULDN'T.. BEAT ME.. EVEN IF.. YOU WERE WELL!
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HA-HA-HA! YOU'RE DOOMED!!
MAYBE, NO-HEART! BUT I'LL GO DOWN CARING! 3-2-1- STARE!
H-HIS STARE S-STILL WORKS?!!
BEASTLY, RETREAT!
I-I-JUST GOT HERE!
LATER...
WE'RE ALL BACK TO NORMAL, THANKS TO YOU, GRUMPY!
YES! THIS MEDAL IS FOR THE GREAT JOB YOU DID TO CURE US! WE OWE YOU SO MUCH!
FUNNY HOW "THE GRUMPS" WORKED JUST THE OPPOSITE ON YOU! IT [illegible] US, BUT IT MADE YOUR CARE BEAR STARE EXTRA STRONG!!
PSHAW
BUT, GRUMPY! NOW THAT YOU'VE HAD THE CURE, HOW DO YOU FEEL?
REAL GRUMPY...
...AND THAT'S JUST THE WAY I LIKE IT! HMMPH!
YAY! GRUMPY!
HOORAY!
CLAP! CLAP!
THE END

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Dear Bare Facts:

I simply loved "The Who-Cares Bears" (issue #11)! My favorite was Unfair Bear. In fact, I can rate them!

1. Unfair Bear
2. No-No Bear
3. Bored Bear
4. Unbearable Bear

I have an idea for a Who-Cares Bear. His name is Bad Luck Bear. He's green and has a spade with an X through it on his belly. How about a Who-Cares Car? How about their own comic? How about bringing them back!!!

Lynn Brown
a/k/a Light Speed

P.S. Please accept this picture of Bad Luck Bear.

Turns out, quite a few people actually [illegible] about the Who-Cares Bears! But will they come back? Right now, we feel [illegible] "Up-In-The-Air Bear"! We're [illegible] you'll have to wait and see!

(And [illegible] the pic of Bad Luck [illegible]. Not a bad idea!)

Dear CARE BEARS,

I think your shows are great. I like them very much. I am 8 years old. My favorite Bears are Good Luck Bear & Bedtime Bear.

Ben Venouziou
Los Angeles, CA

Thanks, Ben. And thanks for the great drawings. [illegible] Good Luck Bear and Bedtime Bear put them in their Care Bear scrapbooks!

Dear CARE BEARS,

Recently you asked STAR Comics' fans about the CARE BEARS story from the U.K. in STAR COMICS MAGAZINE #5. Three words suffice . . . it was terrific! What made it different from the comics printed in the U.S.A.? As far as I know or care to know — nothing!

I consider it this way. They've already given us Monty Python, the Beatles, and the Electric Light Orchestra. So why not run more U.K. comics, in addition to our U.S. stories? What better way to pay homage to them! Nudge nudge! Say no more. Keep up the good work.

Steven Acevedo
Bronx, NY

We have three words that will suffice in our opinion of your letter . . . *well said!!!* (We never said we could count!)

Dear Bear People,

What a surprise! No-Heart and Beastly in issue #11! Fantastic! I love those two characters. Especially No-Heart! Leave it up to good old (or should I say ancient?) No-Heart to ruin a perfectly good day with his sinister shadows!

Here's an interesting idea for future issues: how did No-Heart get mixed up with the Care Bears? Do you think you can write a story about No-Heart's origin? Also, how did Beastly get mixed up with No-Heart? These ideas could be great for a story! Keep on caring.

Cathy Rivera
Highland, CA

Good ideas, Cathy! And don't worry — we have a feeling No-Heart and Beastly will be trying to spread shadows and unhappiness for a long time to come!

Dear STAR,

I really enjoy reading CARE BEARS comics! I am 9 years old. I've got three brothers and they also read CARE BEARS. I also would like to see the third movie.

I thought up another Care Bear — Scared Bear. I hope you like my idea. Keep up the good work!

Caryn Falmen
Auburn, Kansas

We're glad, Caryn, that [illegible] CARE BEARS can pick you up when you're down.

A character named Scared Bear is a good idea — in fact, [illegible] has already shown up! Did you see Ish #4, "The Care Bears meet the Scare Bear"? That bear wasn't scared, but he was scary! If you missed it, take a look at [illegible] COMICS MAGAZINE #8, on sale next month — the story was so good, we decided to reprint the whole thing! Take a look!

Dear STAR,

I hope there will be a seventh issue of CARE BEARS comics. I have only one CARE BEARS comic and three MUPPET BABIES comics.

Could you put CARE BEARS on after THUNDERCATS at 5:00? I like all the Care Bears but my favorites are Cheer Bear and Noble Heart Horse. I see Care Bears every Saturday morning. My cousin Christina loves the Care Bears, too. Keep up the great work!

Jamie Lynn Savino
Bronx, NY

Since this is issue #14, you've probably discovered we didn't stop on #6! Nor [illegible] #7 through 13, either! Sorry, but you're stuck with us for a long time to come!

As for your other question, sorry, but we have no control over when the CARE BEARS are shown on TV. Maybe writing to your local station would help.

Dear STAR,

Why do you color the Care Bears wrong, like Grumpy Bear?

Genny Kozak
Ithaca, NY

Sorry about that, Genny. We knew it's hard to believe, but [illegible] make occasional mistakes!

We apologized to Grumpy Bear. His answer: "Hrrmmph! But I know you care enough to do your very best and that's what counts." What a bear!

Dear CARE BEARS,

I am 11 years old, and I am a big fan of CARE BEARS! I try to get all the comics I see. I have 13 Bears (even cousins) and 7 little Bears. I think Brave Heart Lion is cute. I loved the CARE BEARS Movie (Parts 1 & 2). I always get cheerful when I see the movies!

I hope you like the drawings I sent you. I love your comics!

Coralee Fingarsen
Oxford House, Man.
Canada

Thanks for the drawings, Coralee! Brave Heart Lion got a kick out of his portrait.

We're glad the CARE BEARS comic makes you happy. That's why we work so hard to bring you all these adventures!

Dear STAR,

I love your comics, especially CARE BEARS. So will you please send me [illegible] CARE BEARS comics soon? My favorite character is Cheer Bear. Will you ask Cheer Bear why he is always cheery? Please ask.

Your friend,

Dina Dessner
White Plains, NY

We did ask Cheer Bear why he's always cheery, Dina. According to him: "When I'm cheery, I care about others more. And when I care, I'm more cheery!" Makes sense, eh?

We'd be glad to send you comic books . . . but first you have to send us a subscription form (filled out, of course)! There's one in this comic. How's that for convenience?

Dear CARE BEARS,

I am 8 years old. And I really enjoy your comic books. My favorite Care Bears are Friend Bear, Cheer Bear, and all the other Care Bears.

Courtney L. Laplante
Burnham, [illegible]

Thanks Courtney. We really enjoy hearing from you!

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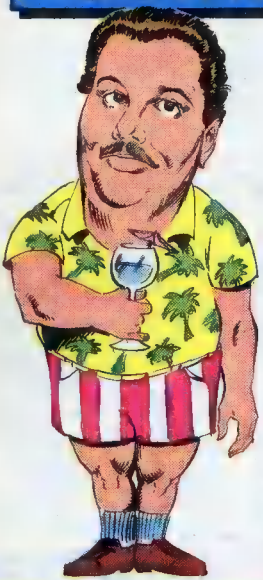

MEET SUPERSTAR:
GEORGE CARAGONNE

Starry-Eyed Purveyor of Fancy and Fantasy (i.e. writer)

[redacted] Freelance Credits (past): *Writer on TOP DOG, DROIDS, STAR BRAND*
[redacted] Freelance Credits (present): *Writer on MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE, THUNDERCATS, SILVERHAWKS*
My Hobbies are: *Calling Don Daley to ask for art changes on MASTERS.*
The Single Work I am most proud of is: *An upcoming "MASTERS" Story being drawn by Klaus Janson.*
My Pet Peeves are: *Comic Book People who DON'T think they are the luckiest People in the world.*
My Place of Birth is: *San Antonio, Texas.*
My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is: *Being hired to write a screenplay for a "major motion picture."*
If They were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: *An animated film with the voice of Sam Kinnison.*
The reason I got into comics was: *Jim Shooter told me I had talent. (Shows what HE knows)*
People who knew me in High School thought I was: *"Flash" Caragonne, a local super hero.*
My favorite performers are: *Charlie Sheen, Ally Sheedy, and Ted Koppel.*
The last good book I read was: *GLADIATOR by Philip Wylie*
The last good movie I [redacted] *MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE THE MOTION PICTURE (what else?)*
The biggest influences on my work include: *Sid Jacobsen, Tom DeFalco, Jim Shooter, and Stuart Fisher (my agent).*
My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: *Write some Super Hero stuff that will knock your socks off.*
The worst part of my job is: *Trying to get enough freelance work to pay the rent.*
When nobody's looking I like to: *Plot the ultimate destruction of your puny planet!*
The one thing I really want the world to know about me is: *I'm [redacted] Evil Man, with an Evil Plan!*

- ☐ MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE #12
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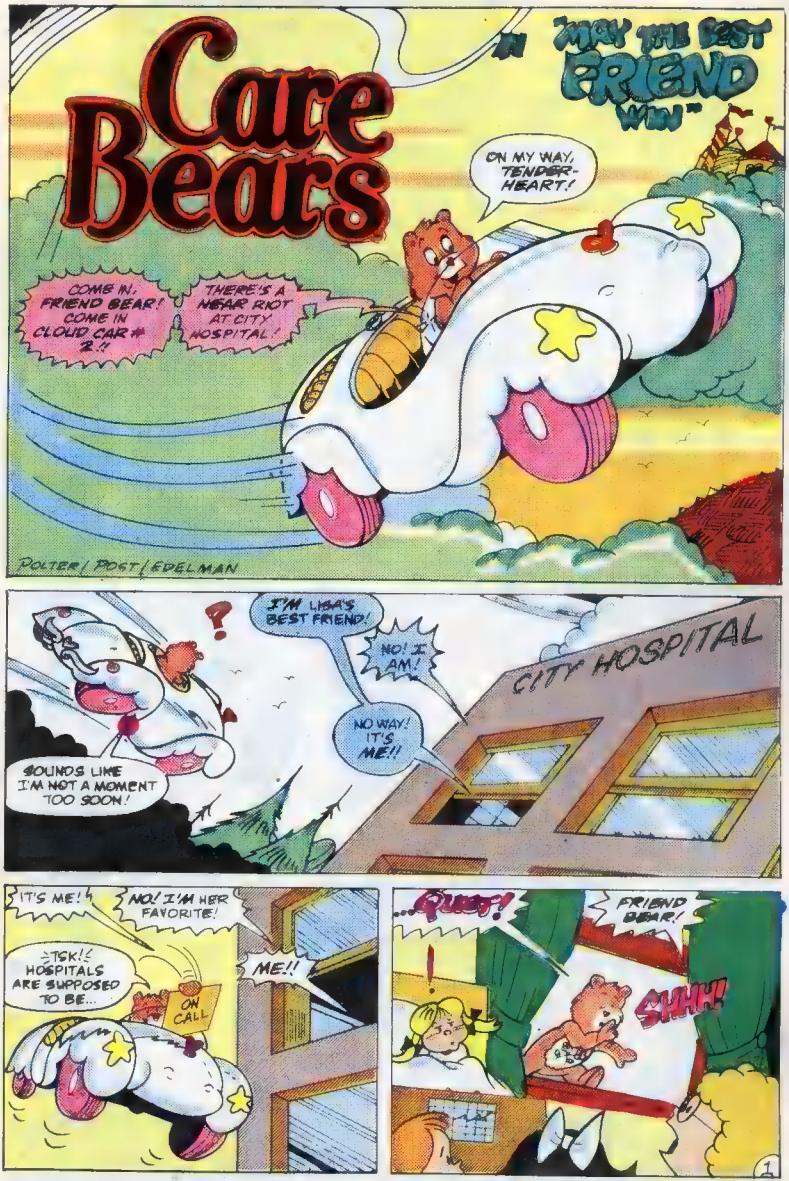
Care Bears
IN "MAY THE BEST FRIEND WIN"
ON MY WAY, TENDER-HEART!
COME IN, FRIEND BEAR! COME IN CLOUD CAR # 2!!
THERE'S A NEAR RIOT AT CITY HOSPITAL!
POLTER/POST/EDELMAN
?
I'M LISA'S BEST FRIEND!
NO! I AM!
NO WAY! IT'S ME!!
CITY HOSPITAL
SOUNDS LIKE I'M NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON!
IT'S ME!
NO! I'M HER FAVORITE!
ME!!
TSK! HOSPITALS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE...
ON CALL
...QUIET!
FRIEND BEAR!
SHH!
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YOU TRIED, FRIEND BEAR!
LISA, WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO GET YOU SOME WATER WHILE I'M UP?
THANKS, SUE! THAT WOULD BE NICE!
SHORTLY...
HERE YOU ARE, LISA!
THANKS, SUE!
AND NOW, TO SHOW YOU MY FRIENDSHIP I'LL PLAY THIS FOR YOU!
?
BLATT!!
AND NOW, WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
VROOOOOM!
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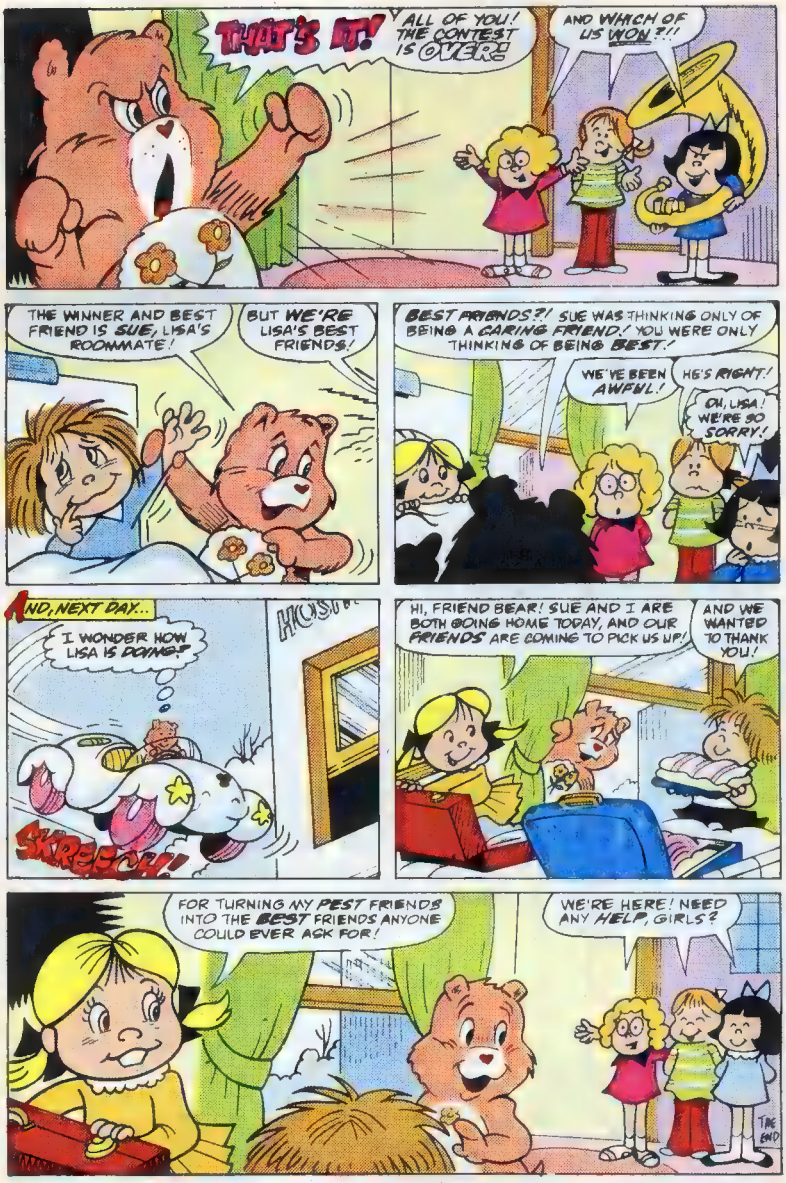
YOW!
HEY!
GET WELL, LISA.. YOUR FRIEND BAM!
VROOOO


THAT'S IT!
ALL OF YOU! THE CONTEST IS OVER!
AND WHICH OF US WON?!!
THE WINNER AND BEST FRIEND IS SUE, LISA'S ROOMMATE!
BUT WE'RE LISA'S BEST FRIENDS!
BEST FRIENDS?! SUE WAS THINKING ONLY OF BEING A CARING FRIEND! YOU WERE ONLY THINKING OF BEING BEST!
WE'VE BEEN AWFUL!
HE'S RIGHT!
OH, LISA! WE'RE SO SORRY!
AND, NEXT DAY...
I WONDER HOW LISA IS DOING?
HOUSE
SKREECH!!
HI, FRIEND BEAR! SUE AND I ARE BOTH GOING HOME TODAY, AND OUR FRIENDS ARE COMING TO PICK US UP!
AND WE WANTED TO THANK YOU!
FOR TURNING MY PEST FRIENDS INTO THE BEST FRIENDS ANYONE COULD EVER ASK FOR!
WE'RE HERE! NEED ANY HELP, GIRLS?
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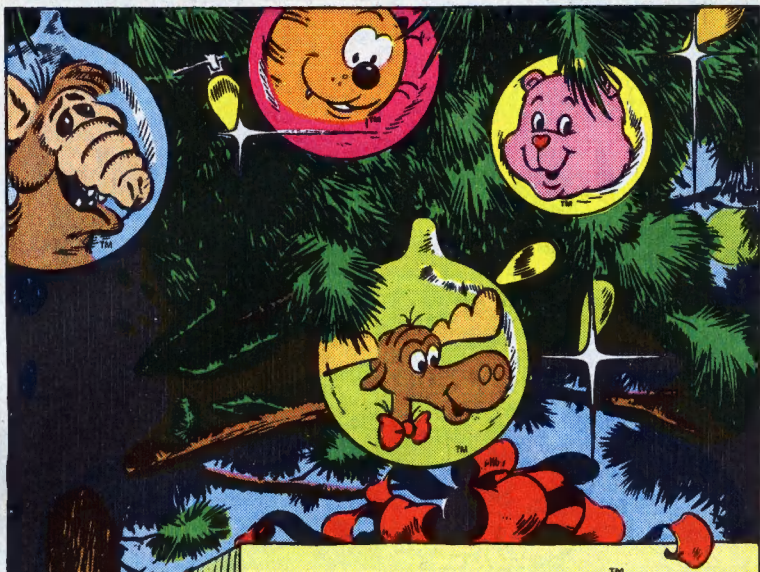

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